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RE: 2017 Rainy Season Reminder

Dear Construction Partner:

The rainy season is almost upon us. Now is a good time to review your site's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). All construction sites must have an effective combination of erosion and sediment control Best Management Practices (BMPs) installed.

The following items are crucial during the rainy season:

- The site's SWPPP must be fully implemented.
- Inspections must be completed per all requirements.
- Rain Event Action Plans (REAPs) must be completed in a timely manner, if required.
- All monitoring and reporting must be completed.

Essential tasks during the rainy season:

- Control all tracking. If tracking occurs, please clean up the mess promptly and appropriately.
- All inactive disturbed soil areas need to be stabilized with both soil stabilization and sediment control.
- Protect all storm drain inlets and drainages.
- Protect all stockpiles.
- Monitor all discharge points.
- Stop erosion in its tracks. Erosion is much easier and less costly to control if it is immediately and properly addressed.
- Keep a sufficient supply of extra BMPs on site. Gravel bags, fiber rolls, and extra Visqueen are vital during storm events.

The City is also hosting a class this year entitled *BMPs for Construction Stormwater Management*. This class will use a combination of presentations and interactive exercises that will focus on Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) and the Erosion and Sediment Control Plans (ESCP) required by the Phase II Stormwater Permit. Specific topics will include:

- Phase II Permit Construction Stormwater Program Requirements
- Erosion and Sediment Control Principals
- BMP Tool Box
- Anatomy of a good ESCP
- Tips for BMP Inspection

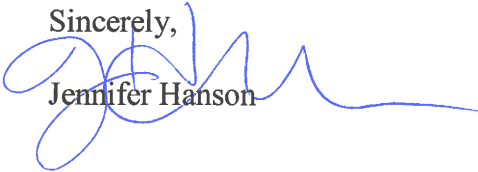


The class is free and is will be held on October 10, 2017 from 1 PM to 3 PM at City Hall. If you would like to attend please email Angela Frost at angela.frost@lincolnca.gov.

For more information and tips, please refer to the City's stormwater page at: www.lincolnca.gov/stormwater

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We appreciate your assistance with keeping Lincoln creeks and waterways clean.

Sincerely,


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